GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE SOUGHT UNDER CRF AND NCCF
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of natural calamity situations declared as National Calamities so far;

(b) the assistance sought and the amount released from the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) andNational Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to each affected State during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the operational guidelines, allocation, tenure and funding of CRF and NCCF;

(d) whether the Union Government are satisfied with the progress of work carried out under CRF in Bihar; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the Union Government for proper utilization of funds by each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): There is no provision to declare a natural calamity as a National Calamity. However any natural calamity which is beyond the resources of the State Government and needs National and International efforts and support is dealt with at National level.

(b): State-wise details of release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) during lasthree years and current year (so far) and the assistance sought and released from National Fundfor Calamity Relief(NFCR)/National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF during this period is indicated in the statements at Annexures I & II.

(c): The guidelines for operation and funding of CRF and NCCF are contained in the Schemesfor Constitution and Administration of the CRF andNCCF issued on 24.11.2000 and 15.12.2000, respectively.

(d) & (e): It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments including Bihar forundertaking necessary measures in the wake of natural calamities. Distribution of relief at the ground level is also the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

Annexure-I

INDICATING STATE-WISE DETAILS OF RELEASE OF CENTRAL SHARE OF CALAMITY RELIEF FUND DURING 1998-99 TO 2001-2002

(RS. IN LAKHS)

S.NO.	STATE	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	10330.00	10769.00	14854.00	15597.00
2	Arunachal Prad	586.00	610.00	902.00	947.00
3	Assam	4160.00	4337.00	7612.00	3996.00
4	Bihar	4322.00	3379.00	5022.00	2636.50
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	2060.00	2163.00
6	Goa	89.00	93.00	46.50	-
7	Gujarat	11612.00	12105.00	13113.51	11701.49
8	Haryana	2084.00	2173.00	6098.00	3201.50
9	Himachal Prad	2242.00	2337.00	3261.00	3424.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1639.00	1709.00	2618.00	-
11	Jharkhand	-	-	4252.00	-
12	Karnataka	3481.00	3629.00	5593.00	5872.00
13	Kerala	4608.00	4804.00	1734.39	8603.61

14 Madhya Pradesh 4249.00 4429.00 4698.00 4932.00
15 Maharashtra 5673.00 4436.00 11790.00 12380.00
16 Manipur 206.00 161.00 156.00 -
17 Meghalaya 232.00 242.00 295.00 155.00
18 Mizoram 105.00 110.00 111.50 -
19 Nagaland 141.00 147.00 53.08 -
20 Orissa 4077.00 4250.00 10365.25 6465.75
21 Punjab 4504.00 4696.00 9204.00 4832.00
22 Rajasthan 14892.00 15525.00 19600.25 12225.75
23 Sikkim 392.00 408.00 294.66 495.34
24 Tamil Nadu 4937.00 5147.00 7698.00 4041.50
25 Tripura 374.00 390.00 140.83 -
26 Uttar Pradesh 10407.00 10850.00 3208.44 13521.06
27 Uttaranchal - - 709.91 2992.59
28 West Bengal 4269.00 4450.00 7583.00 3981.00 CRF98-2002(2)

Annexure-II

INDICATING STATE-WISE DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE DEMANDED AND RELEASED FROM NATIONAL FUND FOR CA RELIEF(NFCR)/NATIONAL CALAMITY CONTINGENCY FUND(NCCF) DURING 1998-99 TO 2001-02

(RS. IN CRORE)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	Assist (NFCR)		Assist (NFCR)		Assist (NCCF)		Assistance (NCCF)	
S.NO.	STATE	Dem	Releas	Dem	Releas	Dem	Releas	Dem	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	600.00	26.50	760.36	75.36	777.71	10.00	950.57	NIL
2	Arunachal Prad	200.23	13.47	NIL	NIL	139.10	2.00	-	-
3	Assam	1001.98	59.90	NIL	NIL	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	1003.75	11.45	701.26	38.18	975.87	29.67	735.45	NIL
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	495.64	58.94	158.25	23.94
6	Gujarat	810.65	55.35	817.23	54.58	15110.46	1579.37	-	-
7	Haryana	757.29	13.27	NIL	NIL	-	-	607.73	NIL
8	Himachal Prad	266.06	NIL	259.42	NIL	1874.45	52.27	83.33	$
9	Jammu & Kashmir	NIL	NIL	214.47	73.42	1880.95	23.20	-	-
10	Karnataka	1352.13	39.78	249.95	17.09	435.83	NIL	903.45	NIL
11	Kerala	1499.63	NIL	79.56	NIL	200.00	NIL	551.75	NIL
12	Madhya Pradesh	251.34	NIL	556.88	38.86	795.42	57.72	253.84	$
13	Maharashtra	152.26	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-	500.00	NIL
14	Manipur	NIL	NIL	24.00	4.93	-	-	-	-
15	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	22.13	1.00	-	-
16	Mizoram	NIL	NIL	35.08	6.00	-	-	-	-
17	Orissa	445.59	NIL	7143.54	828.15	443.95	49.62	1530.88	100.00
18	Punjab	1140.60	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-	-	-
19	Rajasthan	959.62	21.98	1144.40	102.93	2367.80	113.97	-	-
20	Sikkim	141.41	7.67	NIL	NIL	-	-	-	-
21	Tamil Nadu	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-	-	-
22	Tripura	30.11	5.05	158.80	5.34	-	-	-	-
23	Uttar Pradesh	2254.30	131.15	339.55	16.68	-	-	-	-
24	West Bengal	804.43	66.33	750.38	29.52	1486.70	103.25	-	-

+ Includes requirement for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.
$ Under consideration.

NOTE: Also, requests from Governments of Andhra Pradesh in the wake of heavy rains/flash floods, Bihar in the wake of drought and Maharashtra in the wake of drought are under consideration.